

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSES AT LIBERTY

Bro. W. C. Coles and wife of Des Moines, Ia., have just closed the most successful revival in the history of Liberty Christian Church with seventy-four responses to the invitations; sixty-one by confession, twelve by statement and one by life dedication to the ministry. The one volunteering for the ministry was Ross Meekel, a young man of sterling character, who is a ranking student in his classes. He left August 21st for Lake Geneva to attend that great training school, having been sent by the women of the church.

Those making the confession ranged in ages from nine to seventy years, and sixteen were heads of families. Among these were thirty-eight men and boys, three generations in two cases, and two entire families. Each one was present at the baptismal services in Mr. Bruton's pasture and at its conclusion the seventy-four formed a line to receive congratulations. A great demonstration of fellowship and good will followed.

Bro. Cole is a very forceful speaker and proclaims the gospel truths fearlessly and with power. Mrs. Cole and son, Clifford, delighted everyone with their solos.

The following were received into the church: Mrs. Will Harvey, Miss Irene Springer, Vera Surber, Lucy Wigham, Mrs. Eugene Stites, Lewis Tanner, Shannon Spurling, Mrs. John King, Anna Barnes, Clarence Lill, Syndall Tanner, Jewell Conley, DeLose Surber, Elmer Welch, Robert Harvey, Glen Davenport, J. D. Vance, Blessing Spurling, Miss Emma Spurling, Irene Norman, Mrs. Myrtle Norman, Ernest Norman, Margaret Sullivan, Frances Eckley, Velton Vance, Harold Coleman, Ruby Lang, Lorene Bride, Lawrence Bride, Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Pullis, Clarence Harvey, Margaret Davenport, May Hendrix, Geo. Ferguson, Harrison Harvey, Homer Pool, Mabel Ferguson, Miss Lillian Crosswhite, Leona Harver, Margaret Hendrix, Mrs. Wm. Luck, Mrs. Albert Zuck, Mrs. Y. W. Forrest, Jim Andy Pullis, Loretta Hampton, John Hampton, Clarence Foree, G. S. Forrest, Mrs. G. L. Forrest, Lillian Foree, Velma Foree, Viola Stites, Henry Jenkins, Wm. Zuck, Maurice Bride, Phillip Barker, Mrs. Clarence Foree, Katie M. Forrest, Phillip Barnes, Robert Hall, Mrs. Sam Bride, Harry Marshall, Eddie Lee Barker, Joe Laughlin, Mrs. Hugh Elsie, Sumner Barnes, Mrs. Jack Hall, Leo Elsie, Jim Chapman, Austin Smith, Mrs. Hume Smith.

ONE KILLED EVERY SIX MINUTES U. S.

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People died from falling accidents of all kinds at the rate of 34 a day in 1920. Burns claimed 22 a day, a total for the year of 8,088 and an increase of 215 over 1919. Other major causes of accidental deaths were:

Railroad accidents, 7,769; drowning, 6,666; gas, 3,618; firearms, 2,767; nine accidents, 2,660; machinery, 2,660; street cars, 2,128; other vehicles, 2,022; conflagrations, 1,277; autos, 11,000.

While the 1920 toll from all public and industrial accidents was a decrease of 3,300 from 1911, the beginning of the decade, the balance on the credit side of the 1920 ledger was only 400 above the 1919 figures.

MEXICO BOY HONORED AT CHILLICOTHE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Britt Steele, son of Mrs. Maude Steele of Mexico, was honored at Chillicothe Business College this week by being appointed a member of the reception committee to welcome the new students of the Northeast Missouri Club of which he is a member.

Deputy Sheriff Giles was sworn in Saturday morning following a request from the Wabash officials at Moberly to watch the bridge aqueduct of a mile east of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Plant. Mr. Giles went on duty as watchman Saturday night.

T. J. Gibson is "back home" on a visit. He looks fine and says Mexico never appeared better to him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pixlee of Fulton were in Mexico Saturday.

HENS and SPRINGERS Wanted—Hoxsey Hotel. 28-2t-Adv.

Judge Alex Carter, who is a member of the Constitutional Convention, at Jefferson City, spent Sunday at home.

Boy Scouts Receive Gift

The Mexico Boy Scouts have received a gift of \$10 from J. G. Sigler, which will be used for the purpose of buying troop colors to be used for special occasions and when the boys visit adjoining districts.

Wm. Ragsdale, son of F. M. Ragsdale, will attend William Jewell College, at Liberty this year.

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While figures are not available yet for the entire year of 1922, Sam A. Baker, state superintendent, has some interesting statistics on the rapid increase of school attendance and the lengthening of school terms. While the school enumeration showed an increase of only 1,275 in 1922 over 1921, the enrollment gained 51,266.

The increased taxing power of local school districts has had a beneficial effect. There were 652 districts unable to obtain more than \$196 a year to support their local schools in 1920. That number was decreased to 252 in 1921. The average rural school requires at least \$520 a year to support it. Last year there were 2,343 more schools brought above the \$520 minimum.

While the school income in the state for 1922 is not yet available, the total school money expended last year was \$35,168,762. That was more than 7 million dollars over the sum expended for education in 1920. The state aid this year, exceeding 4 million dollars, will be about \$300,000 more than last year.

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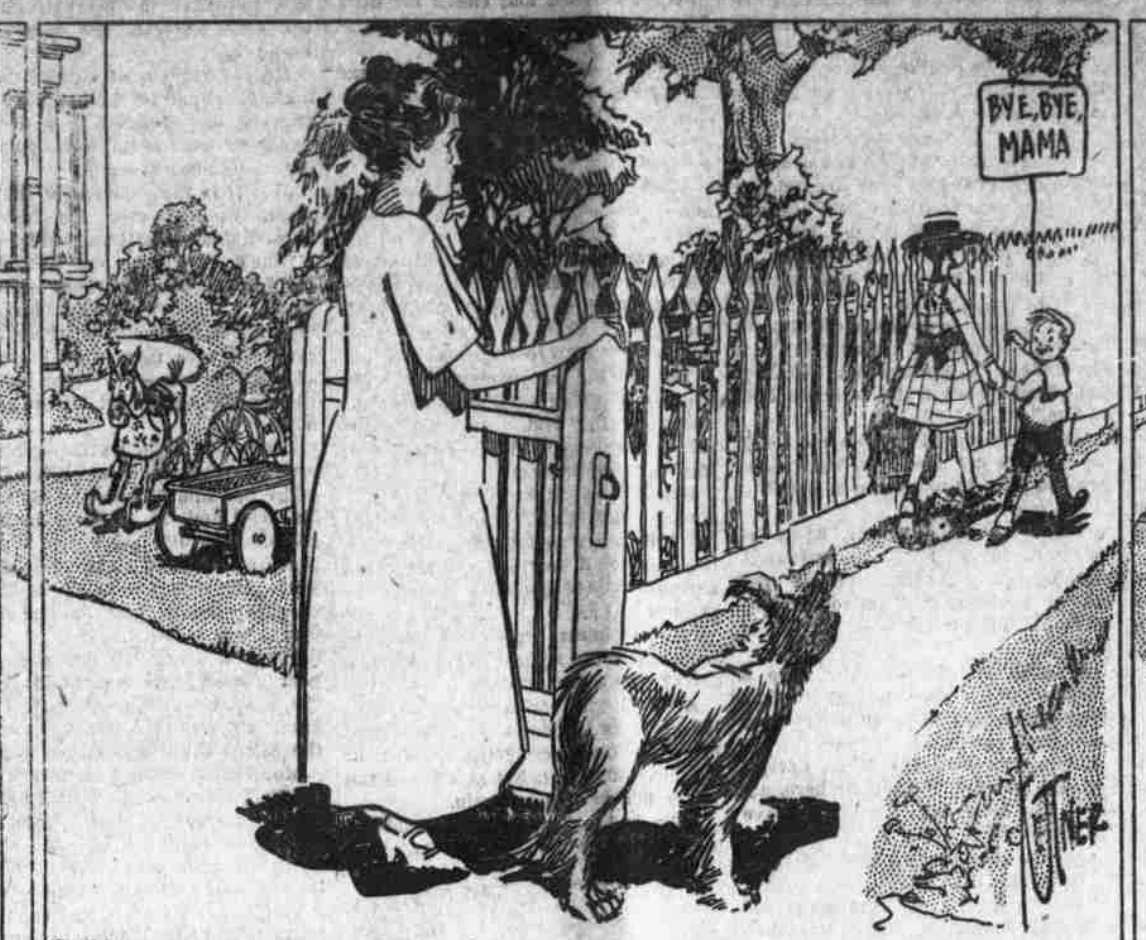
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